Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Keith Alvin Olson began his law enforcement career at the age of 21 serving on the Watertown Police reserves; and,

Whereas, Keith was later hired by the Codington County Sheriff's Office as a deputy under Sheriffs Lunde, Stamp, and Schamens; and,

Whereas, In 1994, Keith was elected as sheriff of Codington County and ran unopposed for three election cycles; and,

Whereas, Sheriff Olson plans to retire from his responsibilities as Codington County Sheriff on January 31, 2008, and will be recognized for his commitment to public service by the Codington County Commission on January 29, 2008; and,

Whereas, Sheriff Olson's retirement will allow him more time to spend with his wife of 25 years, Jannelle, their two daughters, Megan and Stephanie, motorcycle riding, collecting model trains, long-range rifle shooting, flying model airplanes, and chatting with Aussies; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor of the state of South Dakota to recognize the dedication to duty and 28 years of service Keith has given to the citizens of Codington County and this state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his colleagues, family, and friends in wishing him a happy and healthy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State